Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 02 Jun 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 03 Jun 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 02 Jun 2023 at 02:37 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for settled conditions, slightly lower confidence on cloud extent.

Headline for Friday 02 Jun 2023: Dry with sunny spells through the day.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 02 Jun 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

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Weather: A sunny start to the day, then patchy cloud feeding in from the west, with the best of the prolonged sunshine in the east. Lower cloud pushing in late evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%, 60% in far west late evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Good visibility. Scattered low cloud, base 400-600m in far west from late evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)			Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	12/15 S	9/12 SW	5/9 SW	8/13 W	8/12 NW	6/8 N	4/6 N
900	13/16 S	9/12 SW	5/9 SW	8/13 W	8/12 NW	6/8 N	4/5 N
600	8/11 S	8/11 SW	7/11 SW	8/13 W	8/12 W	5/8 N	3/5 N
300	2/8 S	6/11 SW	5/10 SW	6/12 W	5/11 W	3/6 N	2/4 N
Glen	1/2 S	4/7 W	7/11 W	7/11 W	7/10 W	3/7 NW	4/6 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	7/4	7/5	9/8	10/8	9/7	6/4	6/4
900	8/5	8/6	10/9	11/9	10/8	7/5	6/5
600	10/8	10/9	12/11	13/11	12/10	9/8	8/7
300	9/9	13/12	15/15	16/15	14/14	11/11	9/9
Glen	13/13	16/15	17/16	17/16	16/15	13/12	11/10
Freezing Level*	2100m	2000m	2200m	2200m	2200m	2100m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add.

Forecast for Saturday 03 Jun 2023

Weather: Scattered low cloud in the north and west through the early hours and to start on Saturday, this mostly clearing by mid-morning. A little low cloud perhaps lingering in the far north but otherwise dry with sunny spells. Best of the sunshine towards the Great Glen. Low cloud in the north pushing southwards during the evening.

Maximum wind: Mostly light, north to northeasterly 10 mph later.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60% at first, improving to 80% for most of the day. 60% again later in the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Good or very good visibility outside of cloud. Scattered low cloud, base 600-800m, at first, mostly clearing through the day, broken low cloud returning from the north in the evening.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 9 rising to plus 15 in the north and plus 19 Celsius in the south.
At 800m: Plus 5 rising to plus 12 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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